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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~In Re~~ : Toshirio Sugiura et al.
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~~Group Art Unit~~ : 2832
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FOR : NOISE ELIMINATION DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING
THE SAME

US ELECTION
DECLARATION
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

In response to a Restriction Office Action dated May 19, 2003, Applicant has elected an embodiment and the claims that read thereon for examination.

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